

# Wayne DHIA Holds Meeting

HONESDALE (Wayne Co.) — The Wayne County affiliate of the Pennsylvania Dairy Herd Improvement Association (Pa.DHIA) completed its 66th year on Nov. 17 with its annual meeting and dinner at Lukan's Farm Resort, near Hawley.

A total of 88 herds completed a full year of testing. The average production per cow was 17,293 pounds of milk and 638 pounds of butterfat. Income over feed costs, per cow, was \$1,316.

The 1992 production awards were presented to the following

herds:

- High Herd for Milk - Robert Fielding (herd owner) and Gary Fielding (herdsman and herd manager), Lake Ariel, 22,797 pounds of milk per cow.

- High Herd for Protein - Kevin Burleigh, Pleasant Mount, 744 pounds of protein per cow.

- High Herd for Butterfat - Rowe Brothers, Honesdale, 886 pounds of butterfat per cow.

- High Cow for Butterfat Production - Rowe Brothers, Honesdale, "Jessica", 1,231 pounds of butterfat.

- High Cow for Milk Production - Carl Shepstone, Damascus, "Joyce", 31,366 pounds of milk.

- High Cow for Protein Production - Kevin Burleigh, Pleasant Mount, "Cheryl", 959 pounds of protein.

- High Lifetime Cow for Milk Production - Kevin Burleigh, Pleasant Mount, "Syrup", 12 lactations, 248,685 pounds of milk.

- High Lifetime Cow for Butterfat Production - Jericho Dairy, Lake Como, "Liza", 11 lactations, 9,974 pounds of butterfat.

- High Lifetime Cow for Protein Production - Rowe Brothers, Honesdale, "Dana", 8 lactations, 6,633 pounds of protein.

- High Quality Milk Award - James Slocum, Susquehanna, 64,000 Somatic Cell Count.

- Herd Management Awards - First place, Kevin Burleigh, Pleasant Mount; second place, Robert Fielding (herd owner) and Gary Fielding (herdsman and herd manager), Lake Ariel; and third place (tie), Ronald J. Mayeski, Lake Ariel and Milton L. Vail, Honesdale.

The Pa.DHIA supervisor/technicians serving Wayne County dairymen are Linda Wagner, Moscow, Steve Kammer, Hawley, Gary and Gail Williams, Starrucca and Steve Williams, Starrucca.


Dr. Larry Specht, professor of dairy science and extension dairyman at Penn State University, was



From the left, several Wayne County owners and managers of DHIA-member herds with outstanding production are Karl Eisenhauer Jr., Charles Dennis, Gary Fielding, and Robert Fielding. Not shown were the Rowe Brothers, Kevin Burleigh, William Bryant, and Allan Schnakenberg.



From the left, receiving Pa.DHIA herd management awards are, Gary Fielding for Robert Fielding, Ronald Mayeski and Jay Vail. Not shown is first place award recipient Kevin Burleigh.



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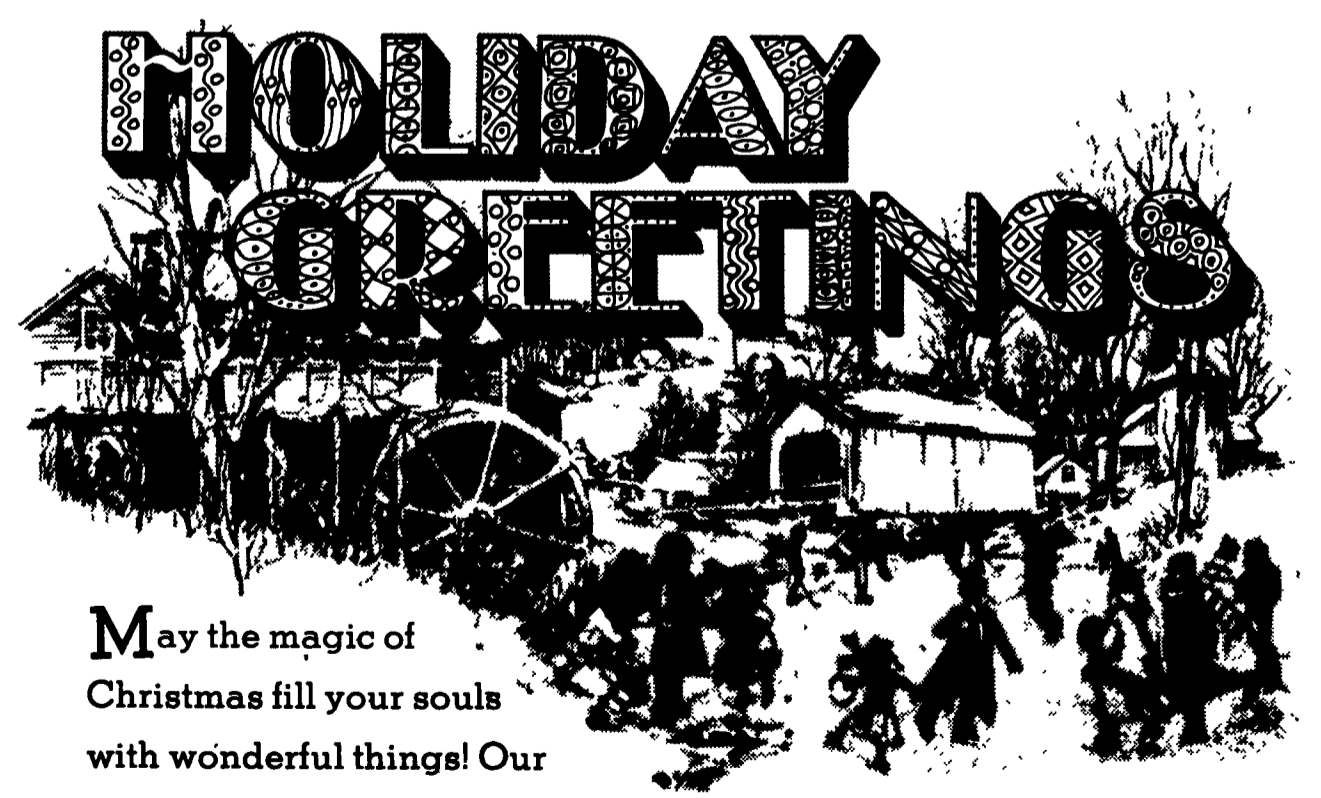


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